

Robert A. Stern, Ph.D.
Biographical Summary

Dr. Robert Stern is Professor of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Anatomy & Neurobiology at Boston University School of Medicine, where he is also Director of the Clinical Core of the BU Alzheimer's Disease Center (one of only 30 Alzheimer's research centers funded by the National Institutes of Health), and Director of Clinical Research for the BU CTE Center. Dr. Stern is a clinician, educator, and mentor, as well as an active clinical neuroscience researcher. A major focus of his research involves the long-term effects of repetitive head impacts in athletes, including the neurodegenerative disease, chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE). He is the lead co-principal investigator of a \$16 million NIH grant for a multi-center, longitudinal study to develop methods of diagnosing CTE during life as well as examining potential risk factors of the disease. Dr. Stern's other current major area of funded research includes the diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's disease (AD). He is the BU site principal investigator for several clinical trials for the treatment and prevention of AD. He has also published on various aspects of cognitive assessment and is the senior author of many widely used neuropsychological tests, including the *Neuropsychological Assessment Battery* (NAB). He has received numerous NIH and other national grants and he is a Fellow of both the American Neuropsychiatric Association and the National Academy of Neuropsychology. Dr. Stern has over 200 publications, is a member of journal editorial boards, and is the co-editor of two upcoming books: *Sports Neurology*, which is part of the Handbook in Clinical Neurology series published by Elsevier, and *The Oxford Handbook of Adult Cognitive Disorders*, which is part of the Oxford Handbook collection. He is a member of the medical advisory boards of leading biotech/pharma companies as well as the Mackey-White Health and Safety Committee of the NFL Players Association and Medical Scientific Committee for the NCAA Student-Athlete Concussion Injury Litigation.